NORWICH, CONN., MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910

# **MEATLESS MENUS IN SOME HOTELS**

Iron Workers, Glass Blowers and Miners Take on a Vegetarian Diet

### PASTORS URGE ON THE BOYCOTT

Prices-125,000 Active Boycotters at Cleveland-Holyoke Central Labor Union Joins the Ranks-Actual Consumption Has Dropped Sharply.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Two labor unions, the Boston & Maine Freight Handlers assembly and local Teamsters union

No. 68, voted tonight to join the move-ment for lowering the prices of meats. The assembly reviewed the fact that

one year ago it petitioned congress for an investigation of the prevailing prices of the necessities of life,

No Meat for 60 Days.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION,

tempts for Thoroughness.

all the big packing houses gathered here and attorneys arrayed on each

side, the government's investigation of

Chicago, Jan. 23 .- With the heads of

"Revolutions have been started by less than the American people are suffering now," says Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas.

"Meat foots up to a quarter of the average household expenses, and it ought to be cheaper today instead of dearer than it was twenty-five years ago, because of the greater economy in its preparation and sale.

"When I was a boy 25 per cent. of the carcass went to waste. Now nothing goes to waste—not even the blood."

Boston Labor Unions Join the Fight.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Two labor unions, the Boston & Maine Freight Handlers

Protest in All Parts of Country.

Senator Bristow's words crystallize the sentiment of protest in all parts of the country against the higher cost of living. Thus far the movement, which first took form in an actual boycott at dieveland, has met with most success in the west. The east has been slower to follow, influenced prehaps by a widespread feeling among retail dealers and in the labor unions that a universal boycott, though effective as a protest, would actually play into the hands of the packers, who, with their control of cold storage houses and recontrol of coid storage houses and re-frigerator lines could carry their pro-duct through a prolonged boycott, whereas even thirty days' cessation of trade would put the small independ-ents out of business.

The Necessity for Economy. What the scattered and speradic ycotts all over the country and the miversial protest has done, however s to focus the attention of the nation upon the necessity for economy. The most serious warnings have been sounded on this subject by economists, statisticians and business men with-eut bringing the truth home to the peo-ple as has their sudden realization of its application in one particular.

A Portentous Cloud. President W. C. Brown of the New York Central lines said in a recent ad-"The most portentous cloud upon the political or economic horizon is the steady, relentless increase in price of everything that goes to make up the cost of living."

Situation Really Serious.

New York State Legislative Inquiry. The Central Federated Union of New York will probably move for a state legislative inquiry of the whole subject at its next meeting this week. A mass smeeting of protest in New York is also being arranged by the Woman's Trade Unions' League.

The Packers in Reply.

Against public clamor, the packers are attributable to the high price of corm, and advocate that the poor be educated to eat cheaper cuts. These cuts are that the poor be educated to eat cheaper cuts. These cuts are yellowed as the stage. He was born the Stage. He was born the Stage Three Weeks Ago.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—Ezra Kendall, the comedian, died of apoplexy to day in a sanitarium at Martinsville. Ind. The first news of his demise received by his friends, save only his immediate family, was when the body was brought to Cleveland tonight. Kendall closed his season in "The Vinegar Buyer" at Seattle three weeks ago, because of ill health. It completed his

Against public clamor, the packers seply that high prices for meats are attributable to the high price of corn, and advocate that the poor be educated to eat cheaper cuts. "These cuts are just as good and more wholesome here is every indication that they will

Actual Consumption Dropping. Actual consumption of meat is re-ported by retail dealers everywhere to have dropped sharply.

RETAIL BUSINESS FALLS OFF From 40 to 60 Per-Cent.-Popular six children.

Foreign Seismographs Report a Tre-

Lady Constance Lytton Released from

New York Jan. 28.—Lieut, John J. Dunn, the oldest detective of the New York police force, died today from pa-

37 Unsolved Murders in a Year.

Pittsburg, Jan. 23.—The meat boy-gott, which had its first local support among the street car men has spread to the great industrial plants of the river valleys, and even the iron workriver valleys, and even the iron work-ers, miners and glass blowers are tak-ing to a vegetarian diet. At Braddock one of the largest iron-working com-munities, it is admitted at butcher shops that business has fallen off from forty to sixty new cent. Other river ing to a vegetarian diet. At Braddock one of the largest iron-working communities, it is admitted at butcher shops that business has fallen off from forty to sixty per cent. Other river towns report similar declines.

Meatless menus were presented to cliners in some of the Pittsburg hotels today and they proved popular.

Darmstadt, Jan. 25.—The seismo-graph at the Jugenhelm station near built in Rockland, Me., in 1907. She tremendous earthquake about 1,500 miles distant. The directors of the object to feet long, 48.4 in breadth and had a depth of hold of 23.8. She registered quake occurred in the southwestern part of Iceland.

Holycha Central Union Joins Boycott. Holyoke, Mass., Jan 23 .- The Holto abstain from the use of meat for thirty days, beginning January 20. About 3,000 organized laborers are af-

and other organizations are said to be preparing to join the movement.

Baltimore, Jan. 23.—Many of the ministers of this city in their sermons today applauded the meat boycott and urged the members of their congregation to support the movement. Denunciations of those chargeable with the high prices of meat were frequent.

125,000 Boycotters in Cleveland. Cleveland. O. Jan. 25.—The wide advertisement of the Cleveland meat atrike has placed a sharp check on the incoming supply. The decline on beef has been but 16 cents on the hoof and contame to the contament. sirike has placed a sharp check on the incoming supply. The decline on beef has been but 15 cents on the hoof and on lamb ten cents.

The number of active boycotters of meat has reached 125,000, according to the men who have the petitions in charge. It is not believed that the number will greatly increase.

New Haven Dealers Note No Decrease. and Thomas F. Ryan. New Haven, Jan. 22.—Charles J. Donahue, president of the State Federation of Labor, stated tonight that if the interest in the abstaining from

cration of Labor, stated tonight that if the interest in the abstaining from the eating of meat continued to spread and interest in the matter was manifest among the laboring men of the state, that the matter would be taken up by the federation. While it is understood that steps have been taken locally toward the making of agreements not to use meat, meat dealers here may that they can see no decrease to by the federation. While it is un-derstood that steps have been taken locally toward the making of agree-ments not to use meat, meat dealers here any that they can see no decrease in trade at the present time.

This Man Blames American Women. Wallingford, Conn., Jan. 23.—While walking on the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railprices of food are due as much to the York, New Haven & Hartford rail- of Thomas Taggart, who was wounded the Connect road here today, a man, evidently a by a charge of birdshot while hunting tramp, was struck and instantly killed by an express train. There was nothing to lead to his identification to lead to his identification.

Replay, president of the right eye attempting the Signt of the right eye attempting to for Thomas Taggart, who was wounded the Connect chael Scalia by a charge of birdshot while hunting slipped and was drowned to the connect chaeles. The connect chaeles are today, a man, evidently a charge of birdshot while hunting slipped and was drowned to the connect chaeles. The chaeles are today, a man, evidently a charge of birdshot while hunting slipped and was drowned to the connect chaeles. The chaeles are today, a man, evidently a charge of birdshot while hunting near Natches, Miss., on Friday, was slipped and was drowned to the connect chaeles and the Connect chaeles are today. An X-ray examination of the was not be connected. So the chaeles are today, a man, evidently a charge of birdshot while hunting near Natches, Miss., on Friday, was slipped and was drowned by an express train. There was nothing in the man's clothing to lead to his identification.

## Cabled Paragraphs

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—George Post Wheeler, the new secretary of the United States embassy here, and Mrs. Wheeler arrived yesterday.

Riga, Russia, Jan. 23.—The man con demned to death by a countmartial her yesterday was Jan Poured, an allege-murderer, and not Jan Pouren, the re-plutionist, who escaped to the Unite-States some years ago, as was at first

Severe Denunciation of Those Chargeable with the High Prices—125,000 Active Boycotters at Cleveland—

Havana, Jan. 22.—Senstor Manuel Sangully has been appointed Secretary of state to fill the vacancy resulting from the resignation last September of Justo García Velez, for the purpose of fighting a duel with Dr. Duque, secretary of sanitation.

Madrid, Jan. 23.—Senor Palacio, who had been chosen to succeed Don Luis Pastor as secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington, will remain here for service in the foreign office. Senor Bermundez, second secretary of the Spanish legation at Caracas, has been proposed to be first secretary at

SIX-MASTED SCHOONER

A TOTAL WRECK. Breaks in Two Off Martha's Vineyard | the ro -Everyone Aboard Saved by Fishing

Edgartown, Mass., Jan. 23.—The schooner Mertie B. Crowley, one of the few six-masters flying the American flag, lies tonight a total wreck on the reefs three miles off the southeast end of Martha's Vineyard Island. Already the Crowley has broken in two and great seas are fast was single for once great seas are fast smashing her once stout timbers. She was bound from Baltimore for Boston with coal.

Morgantown, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Over two thousand employes of four glass factories and of the American Sheet All on Board Saved. All on Board Saved.

To the bravery of Skipper Levi Jackson and his crew of four men of the Edgartown fishing smack Priscilla is due the rescue of the fifteen persons aboard—Captain Haskell, Mrs. Haskell and thirteen members of the Crowley's crew. The skipper's brave wife, like the others, had been lashed for ten hours to the rigging of the battered schooner. and Tin Plate company today signed a pledge to abstain from meat eating PACKERS ALL READY. Inquiry to Surpass All Former At-

Man at Wheel Mistook Light. Disaster overwhelmed the schooner at 5.30 a. m. today. The wreck was due directly to the mistake of the man at the wheel in making out Edgurtown Mght as that on Block Island. The schooner had been hove-to for thirty hours on Friday and Saturday during the dressed meat industry is expected to be ready for action when the federal grand jury convenes tomorrow.

Whether the price of meat is artificially kept high is to be the contention in a contest which may last for weeks. the severe southerly storm. Round-about was a heavy maze, which pre-oluded observation, so that the position of the schooner was largely a matter

weeks.
Subpoenas have been prepared to bring before the jury witnesses from all departments of the packing house business. It is promised this inquiry will surpess all former attempts for floroughness.

The scalar deschooner was largely a matter of guesswork.
When the vessel struck it quickly was seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The small boats were seen seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The small boats were seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The small boats were seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The small boats were seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The small boats were seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The small boats were seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The small boats were seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The small boats were seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The small boats were seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The small boats were seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The small boats were seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The small boats were seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The small boats were seen that there could be no hope of saving it. The packers are ready for combat.

"Ail I have to say," said J. Ogden
Armour, "is that such co-operation as
may exist among the packers is a
benefit to the public rather than the Mrs. Haskell, awakened by her hus

Situation Really Serious.

Prof. E. R. A. Seligman of Columbia benefit to the public rether than the reverse.

The situation is really so serious that the government should awaken to hi. I lames J. Hill has said that unless more economical methods of farming are devised the nation in another generation will be importing its food supplies. Such men as these hope that the present national awakening will not exhaust itself on one particular phase of a national peril.

New York State Legislative Inquiry.

may exist among the packers is a benefit to the public rether than the public rether than the fore rigging, where she was lashed to the cross-trees. A pair of seamen's boots, with the captain's winder hat and overcoat protecting her, Mrs. Haskell, climb the fore rigging, where she was lashed to the cross-trees. A pair of seamen's boots, with the captain's winder hat and overcoat protecting her, Mrs. Haskell, climb the fore rigging, where she was lashed to the cross-trees. A pair of seamen's boots, with the captain's winder hat and overcoat protecting her, Mrs. Haskell, climb the fore rigging, where she was lashed to the cross-trees. A pair of seamen's boots, with the captain's winder hat and overcoat protecting her, Mrs. Haskell, climb the fore rigging, where she was lashed to the cross-trees. A pair of seamen's boots, with the captain's winder hat and overcoat protecting her, Mrs. Haskell, climb the fore rigging, where she was lashed to the cross-trees. A pair of seamen's boots, with the captain's winder hat and overcoat protecting her, Mrs. Haskell, climb the fore rigging, where she was lashed to the cross-trees. A pair of seamen's boots, with the captain's winder hat and overcoat protecting her, Mrs. Haskell, climb the fore rigging, where she was lashed to the cross-trees. A pair of seamen's boots, with the captain's winder hat and overcoat protecting her, Mrs. Haskell, climb the fore rigging, where she was lashed to the captain's vide of constants and overcoat protecting her, Mrs. Haskell, climb the captain's

wrecked on the northeast end reef. Ef forts were made to get out to her dur ing the forencon, but were unsuccess ful because of the great seas.

Rescued by Men from Little Power Captain Levi Jackson tried repeatedly to push his little power smack Priscilia through the great breakers, but combined salis and steam could not do it until late this afternoon Then, luffed by the schooner Viking, another of the local fishermen, he put her safely through the breakers and reached the wreck. There he anchored, and four dorles manned by as many stout armed fishermen were soon taking off the crew of the Crowley.

Successful Leap for the Dory. Smack. in Allegheny county, Pa, 49 years ago. At the age of 20 he went on a barn-storming tour. Later he made a success in "We, Us and Company" at the Fifth Avenue theater, New York. For

years he was a monologist of renown, but for the past eleven seasons he has used "The Vinegar Buyer" as his ve-hicle. He is survived by a widow and Successful Leap for the Dory. Mrs. Haskell was the first to be transferred. She was lowered from her cramped position in the crosstrees and down the forerigging as far as possible. With the same nerve which had held her up during her hours of exposure, she made a leap for the dory beneath, landed safely and was saved.

When the colored steward jumped for the tossing dory beneath him he missaged it and went overboard, but was reserted in the same and the safely and was saved. Potsdam, Jan. 23.—The seismograph here on Saturday registered an earth-quake of phenomenal violence, the disturbance occurring apparently in the Caucasus region of Asia Minor. The movement of the instrument occupied about fourteen minutes, when the apparatus broke, owing to a heavy concussion.

ed it and went overboard, but was res cued from the water by Patrick Kel-ley, one of the fishermen, who grapsed the vessel's forerigging and clung to the steward's closing until another the steward's closing until dory took them both aboard.

THE NEW COMET "A 1910" A CONSPICUOUS OBJECT. Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Lady Censtance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton, who has served a week of a two weeks' sentence in Walton jail, under the name of Jane Warton, for smashing the jail windows, was released today. Lady Constance compelled the authorities to imprison her, so that she might prove her assertion that Home Secretary Gladstone's recent action in releasing Plainly Visible in the Western Sky at

Richmond, Va., Jan. 23.—Hundreds of people viewed for the first time here just before and during sunset the just before and during sunset the comet recently discovered at Johannesburg. South Africa, called Drake's comet, which has been seen in South Carolina and other southern states.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 23.—Photographs of the new comet known to scientists as "A 1910" were taken at the Harvard college observatory tonight. The comet was a conspicuous object in the western sky at sunset.

New Haven, Jan. 23.—Observations and photographs were taken at the Yale observatory late today of Comet "A 1910." The comet was visible to

SENATOR NELSON CHAIRMAN Of Joint Committee to Investigate Ballinger-Pinchot Matter.

The comet was visible

Washington, Jan. 22.—The joint committee appointed to investigate the Sallinger-Pinchot controversy held a preliminary meeting this morning the room of the senate committee of public lands, of which Senator Nelso of Minnesota is chairman. Senato Nelson was elected chairman and Reresentative McCall of Massachusetts vice chairman. The appointment of a secretary was left to Senator Nelson. Indications today are that there will be no further effort to change the personnel of the house membership of the committee.

Indianapolis. Jan. 23.—The possibil-ity of saving the sight of the right eye

#### Floods in France **Great Activity** Now in Evidence **Situation Grave**

PRESIDENT'S SKILL IMPRESSES HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS AND

**VAST VOLUME OF WATER** 

"The weather bureau," he said, "fore

Flood Invades Paris Pumping Stations

A serious accident occurred tonight.

like condition very soon, for the flood is invading the pumping stations. The compressed air factory which supplies the elevators in Paris has also been forced to shut down.

Streets Uninhabitable.

Funds Needed for the Homeless.

Fontainbleau for 3,000 rations of bread.

Illinois Professor Carries Off Student Body and Faculty of Jubilee College.

KIDNAPS A SCHOOL

Promise Made to Striking Mill Oper-

Next House-President Daily Gain-Saone and Doubs Valley One Huge ing Supporters for His Programme. Lake-Six Villages Under Water.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Activity such as seldom, if ever, before has been displayed by committees so nearly in the first session of a regular congress is now in evidence in both wings of the capital. Although there are practically three parties the "capital" remulcapital. Although there are practically three parties, the "regular" republicans, the insurgent republicans and the democrats manoeuvring for political advantage, there are signs on every hand that President Taft, both steering his characteristic "middle of the road" course, is daily galning supporters for his legislative programme.

THE MINORITY.

RYING TO BEAT DEMOCRATS

CK.

Itical advantage, there are signs on every hand that President Taft, both steering his characteristic "middle of the road" course, is daily gaining supporters for his legislative programme.

President Shows His Skill.

T skill shown by the president in avoiding clashes with either faction of the ruling party, and the knack he has exhibited in completing the aid of both in his fight for the redemption of party ledges has noticeably impressed the democratic minority. In the house there are indications that the threatened fusion of democrats and "insurgent" republicans on several legislative questions is now little feared by the majority.

Democratic View.

"Taft is trying to beat the democrats out of any prospect of controlling the next house," remarked a prominent democratic leader of the senate yesterday, speaking frankly to his colleagues of both arties in a committee session considering an administration bill. "If it were not for the way he is knocking republican heads together and making them fall into line for advanced legislation—democratic legislation, if you please—we would get you fellows sure," predicted this minority leader, addressing the republicans present. Democratic View.

had just agreed upon the principle of a piece of western legiclation that, admittedly, few of them favored at heart. The incident furnishes a good illustration of the present congressional sit-

**NEW ENGLAND RIVERS** ASSUME FRESHET STAGES.

Great Damage Caused in Many Places -Dam Swept Away.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Down from the hills is coming much of the winter's accumulation of snow, melted into water by a "January thaw," and augmented by the recent rains is causing New England rivers to assume freshet England rivers to assume freshet stages. In many places these floods have caused damage.

At Easthampton, Mass., a dam was swept away, a gas house and a black-smith shop floated away, and other buildings were undermined. The damage is estimated at \$25,000. It is doubtful if several mills there will be able to resume work tomorrow. They were closed yesterday.

The tributary streams of the Connecticut river in southern Vermont.

necticularly streams of the Con-necticular river in southern Vermont have gone on a rampage, and many roads in the vicinity of Bratileboro are impassable because of ice and water. The lighting plant at West Dummerstan has been rendered useless. Several houses there have floated away.

At Pownal, Vt., and surrounding villages flood conditions prevail. Farmers were forced to use boats yesterday and today between their homes and barns. The trolley service there is demoralized.

demoralized. An ice-crested freshet swept away the uncompleted southerly span of the new bridge of the Maine Central railroad across the Kennebec river at Skowhegun today. The Kennebec river is clear of ice up to Madison. On the Connecticut and Merrimac rivers, with a rise of five feet of wa-ter, there can be no immediate re-sumption of the ice cutting.

RAPID WORK ON THE CANAL. Dredges Taking Out Wet Earth-Progress at the Gatun Dam.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Signs of the approaching completion of the Panama canal are manifested in the summary of the work done on that great project

The canal record, just received, shows that during the year more than 35,000.000 cubic yards of material were removed, but this was 2,000,000 yards less than the record for 1908. A reason for this decrease is found in the fact that the field of operations in dry excavation has been narrowed by the completion of the work in certain sections, while in the west excavations the work has become more difficult owing to the depth obtained by the dredges. depth obtained by the dredges Meanwhile great progress is being made in the construction of the enor-mous locks at Gatun, where 2,000 yards

Waterbury Italian Shoemaker Slashed in the Neck Three Times.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 23.—Pietro Marcantonio, a shoemaker, was slash-ed in the neck three times here tonight as he was standing on a street corner. The shoemaker had been warned of his danger and appeared at the police station in the afternoon and earnessly requested the assistance of Detective Sergeant Thomas Colasanto. The de-tective however, was not in and Mar-cantonio refused to tell his troubles to anyone else. He refused to divulge the name of his assailant.

Rev. Wm. DeLoss Love to Leave Hartford.

Hartford, Jan. 23.—At the morning services of the Farmington Avenue Congregational church, Rev. William DeLoss Love, the pastor, read his resignation to take effect July 25. Mr. Love has been pastor of the church for the past 25 years and gives no reason for resigning. During his waster. son for resigning. During his pastorate he has actively engaged in city work and was a park commissioner for

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 23.—The First German M. E. church was formally dedicated here this afternoon at services attended by the Rev. H. Heck, presiding elder of the district, and Prof. A. E. Schneider of Brooklyn, the latter preaching the dedicatory sermon. The ediffice is situated on Grant

## Condensed Telegrams

Charles Parta of Altoona, Pa., Exports of Boots and Shoes from the

Colonel Roosevelt Has Killed five

report that the new conthere to the naked eye.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The floods tonight exceed all records and are fast assuming the proportions of a national disaster. In the north, east and west hundreds are homeless and ruined. Although it is impossible at the present time to estimate the depresent will be Cardinal Lucon, archbishop of Rheims, appeared as a witness in the suit at Rheims against him by the French public school teachers.

> The Chinese Government Has approved the construction of the Chin-chow-Aquim railroad in Manchuria by American capitalists. The work will cost upwards of \$48,000,000.

Postal Telegraph company, declares the corporation of which he is the head will be the last competitor of the Western Union, as it is impossible for a new corporation to obtain entrances to commercial centers or obtain rights of way along the highways between

A despatch from Chalons-Sur-Marne says that a huge volume of water is sweeping down stream towards Paris. THE DRAKE COMET Most Brilliant Seen in Thirty Years-M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, after a tour of inspection in an automobile this afternoon, took the gravest view of the situation.

Comet gazing was an occupation that made an interesting hour for a number of Norwich people on Sunday evening between 5.30 and 6.30 o'clock, as one of these wanderers of the sky was discovered low down near the western horizon at that time. It was One of the water mains serving five of the most populous sections in the south and east of the city burst, and these districts are now without water. It is feared that the city will be in a

forced to shut down.

One of the great engines which pump the sewage in the eastern section of Paris broke down on account of the flood and as a result the sewers threaten to overflow the streets. Several quarters are without electric light and all the trolley lines to the eastern suburbs are out of commission. The main track of the Lyons railroad has been partially cut and it is feared that

been partially cut and it is feared that traffic on this line will be completely suspended tomorrow. He is a specialist on variable stars and has written a number of books on

SOLD HIS BUSINESS

AFTER CASE WAS NOLLED. Joseph L. Kelly Was Before Prosecuting Attorney Whittlesey and Matter With His Wife is Settled. Germain a house under construction is tottering and threatening to fall on the chamber of deputies.

Waters Reach Palais D'Orsay Hotel. There is a big hole outside of the oreign office, and the main gaspipe in the adjoining street has broken, giving rise to considerable apprehe:-There is a big hole outside of the foreign office, and the main gaspipe in the adjoining street has broken, giving rise to considerable apprehersion. The Invalides railroad station next door is partially inundated, while the cellars of the Palais D'Orsay hotel are fleoded. The basement of the Louvre museum is invaded and the military storehouse flooded, the steam heating plant of the former being ruined.

After making statements to him, the case against Kelly from non-support, on appeal from the city court, was nolled and his bondsman released.

Mr. Kelly then returned here and disposed of his business to John Mandisposed of his business to John Mandisposed of his pusiness to John Mandisposed of his pusin

WORKINGMEN'S CIRCLE. Steel Manifesto.

Thousands of people thronged the banks of the river all day, watching the waters rushing by. One of the few casualties reported was the sweeping away of a man who was try-

three pupils and three teachers in a best off special car, Prof. Raymond Riordan on follows:

special car, Prof. Raymond Riordan on Friday night carried off to Laporte, Ind., the entire student body and faculty of Jublice college, an Episcopal school, while Bishop Edward Fawcett of the Episcopal church was attending a conference planning some method of stopping the kidnapping of the school. Riordan wanted to take the school to Laporte, where he will open another D. J. Mullin-T. Leahy
Dr. Casey-J. Boylan
Ed Boland-M. Cronin
W. Harrington-P. Caples
J. Coughlin-J. Sheridan
J. Riordan-J. Dunn
J. Carney-W. Leahy

Chaplin Congregational Church Calls Pastor.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, B. W. I., Jan. 23.—At a meet ing of the members of the Congregational church today a call was extended to the church pastorate to Rev O'clock this afternoon. In Kingstown the protracted tremor caused a paulc.

Bigamy Case Continued In Baitic Saturday morning the continued case against Edward Comeau, charged with bigamy, was called pefore Justice R. M. Dougiass, but 21

Astronomical Observers in Germany

Employes of the Philadelphia Rapid ransit company will appeal to Gov-mor Stuart to aid them in securing

The Brazilian Government is Deeply grateful for the high respect shown to the late Ambassador Nabuco by the

That Money Will Finally Secure the freedom of Harry K. Thaw is the time to estimate the damage, it will be

sense of a report by a committee of the New York State Bar association.

MANY WERE WATCHING

Visible Above Western Horizon in Early Evening. casts a further rise of thirty centi-metres tonight. I do not know what to do in the face of this situation."

western horizon at that time. It was the Drake comet, discovered in South Africa on January 16th, and is the brightest that has been seen in 30 years, being of the first magnitude. Many who saw the come thought it was the Halley camet, but that is directly overhead at that time in the evening and is between Mars and Saturn at the present time.

The Drake comet, visible Sunday night, was between Venus and the horizon a little diagonally to the right of the star and low down. It will probably be visible for two or three weeks, a little later each night, and moving three degrees to the north each day.

Leon Campbell of the Harvard faculty, was in the city, and observing the comet with some of the local astronomers.

the subject.
The comet is also known as Comet
"A 1910."

On Saturday J. L. Kelly and wife went to New London and appeared be-fore Prosecuting Attorney Whittlesey of the criminal common pleas court.

sweeping away of a man who was trying to drag out some floating logs. The situation in the outskirts of Patis is even worse than within the city proper. The prefect of the Seine department made an urgent request to the government tonight for funds to assist the homeless. At Alfortville the dam burst, overwhelming 200 houses, the people being forced to fly, leaving their belongings behind. The Saone and Doubs valley is one huge take, about ten miles broad. Of six villages the roofs alone are showing above the water.

Most of the bakers of the troops are making bread as few of the great.

At a meeting of Workingmen's circle, branch No. 128, in Swatzburg hall, on Sunday evening, Morris Taft chairman, a committee of four was appointed to see the leaders of all the local unions and of the socialist party to arrange for a conference on the manifesto against the United States Steel corporation sent out by the national lodge of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers with a view to giving them all the aid that can be given locally. The committee includes N. S. Penich Myer Rich, K. Raisin and Morris Taft. Most of the bakers of the troops are making bread, as few of the great bakehouses have escaped the destruction. The whole champagne region is in a critical position.

Urgent Cail for 3,000 Rations of Bread.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The Seine continues to rise rapidly and at 2 o'clock this morning had reached within a couple of feet of the roadway at the Place De La Concorde. Many additional buildings have been flooded, including the printing works of the Official Journal.

Montereau is totally under water and without food. An urgent request has been sent to the military authorities at Fontainbleau for 3,000 rations of bread.

Mullin and Leaby Are at Present at

Mullin and Leahy Are at Present at

Chaplin, Conn., Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the members of the Congregational church today a call was ex-

but no damage was done. Fort De France, Martinque, Jan. 23. -Earthshocks were felt here this after-noon a few minutes before 3 o'clock. The movement was undulatory and the request of counsel it was continued until February 5, at 10.30, so that more evidence can be looked up. Attorney Bapcock represents the accused. It is claimed he has a wife and children in Waterloo, Canada. lasted one minute, So far as is known

# PERPLEXING

The Peers and the Irishmen will Dominate the Next Parliament

### ENGLISH PARTIES LIKELY TO BE TIED

Never Have They Found Themselves in the Position They are in Today-Neither Party Anxious to Assume the Responsibility of Legislation-John Redmond a Figure Almost as Important as the Premier.

London, Jan. 22.—Never in the recollection of the oldest politicians have the British parties been in such a perplexing position as they find themselves today and are likely to face when the next house of commons is organized. So evenly divided will be the membership of the next house, and so close is the popular vote, that the result of the elections for all practical purposes may be considered a lie.

Do the People Demand Tariff Reform?

One hundred and sixty-seven sents remain to be filled, of which 102 are English. In the last parliament those were: Unionist 26; liberal 41, nationalists organized. So evenly divided will be nor the liberals can muster a majority of more than a dozen, and the nationalists with \$3 votes will be wholly masters of the situation.

Asquith Has Two Battles to Fight.

Do the People Demand Tariff Reform?

No human mind can divine which of the principal and different questions before the electors had the most influence at the polls, or whether the results mean that the people demand tariff reforms, or are loyal to the lords or anxious to reject Chancellor Lloyd-George's budget, or whether all three of these have an equal effect. Under these circumstances neither party wants the responsibility of attempting to legislate, and, since a division must be so close, the unionists are better satisfied to be in opposition, than to have won by a very small majority.

Predictions.

Predictions. Mr. Balfour's speeches show plainly that with the existing conditions he is glad not to have control of the government. Premier Asquith would be equally pleased to escape the perfis of policing the party through the troubled waters. There are precedents for him to ask the king to summon another leader to form the government, but no one expects him to haul down his flag. All the prophets make the pre-diction that the new cabinet will find itself in the minority within a year and that the country will plunge into another general election.

How the Popular Vote Stands. The remarkable figures recorded at this stage of the balloting foreshadow clearly how nearly equal both the pop-ular vote and the membership of the house of commons will be divided be-tween the two great factions.

Asquith Has Two Battles to Fight. The peers and the Irishmen will be

ties to fight, to reform the lords and to pass the budget which failed and the budget for the coming year. The pros-pect that both the peers and the na-tionalists will vote for the budgets is bright.
The house of lords can be reformed only by a bill which the lords must swallow. The secretary may deny that

try with a written constitution, as the United States, they point Nationalists in Unique Position. The position of the nationalists is nique. With them all questions are subservient to home rule. The tariff reformers claim that the Irish are all protectionists, if they could vote that

issue without complications. The nationalists in the last parliament declared against the budget principally because they were opposed to increased whiskey taxes, but they would probably help it through the next house as a measure of political strategy. Home Rule May Be Delayed Next Session.

Home rule is not likely to get far The popular vote stands: Unionlsts 2,565,627; liberals 2,324,315; laborites 395,115. This gives the united liberal-labor party a majority of 153,803 in a total vote of 5,285,157. Today the membership of the head of commons is a tie, the unionists and the combined liberal and labor party each having elected 218 representatives.

Home rule is not likely to get far next session, according to well versed politicians, because the reform of the house of lords, which the prime minister has written at the bead of his programme, promises a great struggle, John Redmond, leader of the nationalists, will be a figure almost as important as the premier, because Mr. Asquith can do nothing without him.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

WRECK AT SPANISH RIVER. First Class Coach Half Out of Water-Fourteen Bodies Recovered.

Saint Saulte Ste Marie., Jan. 23.—
Word was received today from the Canadian Pacific wreck at Spanish River that the wrecked dining car had been entirely removed from the river and that the first class coach was half out of the water, the bodies of fourteen wichins having been recovered. Grappiling operations were instated today to recover more bodies from the river.

The following additional names of dead were given out today: Patrick Kinahan, Bruce Mines, Ont.: R. E. Booth, Toroquto: 4 year old girl mamed the Pees, Bruce Mines; Thomas Aussant, Bling River; W. J. Robertson, auditor of the Canadian Pacific railroad; Rev. Mr. Childrehouse, North Bay, Ont.; E. G. Bemmels, Lisbon, N. D.: Hiram Johnson, Montreal; elderly woman unidentified; two middle aged women; young woman, unidentified; 12 year old boy, undentified; 12 year old boy, undentified.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. \$2.—Up to a late hour tonight no reply had been received from the navy department at Washington to the request made by Washington to the request made by Rochester, N. Y., authorities for the surrender of James Hall, a navy prisoner confined on the United States receiving ship Southerey, who was examined yesterday morning regarding his supposed knowledge of the murder of Anna Schumacher at Rochester last August. Hall is serving an eighteen months' sentence for fraudulent enlistment and desertion.

Two weeks ago fiall wrote to the Rochester authorities that he could furnish valuable information centerning the brutal murder of the 17 year old boy, undentified; 12 year old boy, undentified; 12 year old boy, undentified; 12 year old boy, undentified.

NO CLUE TO MISSING SOUTHBRIDGE TREASURER. Deposits and Other Funds of Bank Be-

lieved to Be Intact. Soutabridge, Mass., Jan. 23.—That the deposits and other funds of the Southbridge Savings bank may be shown to be intact by the accountants who begin work on the bank's books tomorrow, and that the affairs of the missing treasurer. John A. Hall, although badly tangled, are not criminally involved, is the belief of many citizens in this town tonight. General interest, even among depositors, has terest, even among depositors, changed from the bank's condition ne whereabouts of Treasurer Hall. No efinite clue to his place of hiding—if hiding he is-was developed today.

NEW OFFICE FOR PINCHOT. President of the National Conservation Association.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The election of Gifford Pinchot to succeed Dr. Charles W. Eliot as president of the the Top, Having the Most Points.

At the Sodality the pool tournament is exciting much interest. At the present time Mullin and Leahy are at the top with the most points, although Cronin and Boland are probably the best off on points lost. The standing follows:

Charles W. Eliot as president of the National Conservation association, was announced tonight. Dr. Ellot, at whose suggestion Mr. Pinchot was elected, retains the honorary president cy. Pinchot takes active charge of the association tomorrow. The headquarters will be in Washington.

The National Conservation association was announced tonight. Dr. Ellot, at whose suggestion Mr. Pinchot was elected, retains the honorary president of the National Conservation association.

The National Conservation association, was announced tonight. Dr. Ellot, at whose suggestion for the National Conservation association.

The National Conservation association, was announced tonight. Dr. Ellot, at whose suggestion for the National Conservation association.

The National Conservation association was announced tonight. Dr. Ellot, at whose suggestion for the National Conservation association to the National Conservation associatio ing with Dr. Eliot in Cambridge Mass, with the purpose of helping through a large individual membership, to put into practical effect conservation principles declared the conference of governors at

> MORE SALARY FOR GOV. CLARK. Head of Alaska May Get Ten Thou

Washington, Jan. 23,-On the recommendation of the secretary of the in-terior, the secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress a recom-mendation to increase the salary of the governor of Alaska from \$5,000 a year to \$10,000, beginning with the next fiscal year. Malter E. Clark of Willimanto, who left Washington for his new post last November, and presumably has taken would not report by wireless to Cape Race. Wounded New Haven Attorney improving.

CLAIMS TO KNOW ABOUT MURDER OF ANNA SCHUMACHER Naval Prisoner Writes to the Authori

ties at Rochester.

FOUND DEAD IN SLEEPING CAR

Near Saskatoon, Saskatchewan-He Had Shot Himself. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 23.—J. Y. Mc-Dermott, said to be a prominent resident of New Haven, Conn., was found dead in a sleeeping car near Saskatoon, Sask., today. He had shot himself.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 23.—John T. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 23.—John T. McDermott, whose body was found in a sleeper near Saskatoon Lake was a prominent insurance man of this place prominent insurance man of this place and was on his way to visit his sister. He was a member of Dwight Place Congregational church of which he was a deacon for many years. Mr. McDermott was 63 years old and leaves a wife and daughter at their home, 288 Orchard street.

THREAD MILL EMPLOYES DEMAND WAGE RESTORATION. Committee Appointed to Wait Upon

J. & P. Coats Company. Pawticket, R. L. Jan. 25.—A demand for a restoration of a cut of 10 per cent. in wages was formulated today at a mass meeting of these operatives of the big thread mills of J. & P. Costs company. Imited, below the finishing department. A committee was appointed to wait upon the mill management with the demand tomorrow and the recent an appearance by new Federal to request an answer by next Friday This action follows the strike of 150 backboys who went out last week, ask-About 300 operatives attended the by meeting today.

TOOK THE "LONG COURSE." Campania Arrives New York a Full

New York, Jan. 23 .- A full day late but showing no injuries from the series of storms which occurred over her course and retarded her on the trip across the Atlante, the Cunard liner Campania arrived here today and landed her passengers. Another reason for her inte arrival was that for the first this way that for the first this way that the trips the series of the total trips. time this season she took the "lan course." This explains why she di not report by wireless to Cape Race.

is the dedicatory sermon. The edifice is situated on Grant street and cost \$9,000.

Drowned in Connecticut River.

Windsor Locks, Conn., Jan. 22.—In the Connecticut river here today Minds of continued pay on the \$5 hour basis if the mills of Fall River and the Connecticut river here today Minds of connecticut river here today Minds of the Striking operatives of S. Slater and Charles Scalia, employed in a local mill, signed and refl into the water and was drowned. The body was not received. Scalia was 25 years old and makes no mention of their product of the striking of their original demand of continued pay on the \$5 hour basis if the mills of Fall River and New Bedford so decide, was made to the Striking operatives of S. Slater and children in Waterloo, Canada.

Webster, Mass., Jan. 23.—Promise of the in original demand of continued pay on the \$5 hour basis if the mills of Fall River and New Bedford so decide, was made to the Striking operatives of S. Slater and the Connecticut river here today of the was entered by someone intent upon whischief, and the y slashed a chair, took yeast cakes, coffee and other the senate committee on military affects and other the senate committee on military affects and other the senate committee on military affects and other the senate committee on military affects and th